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Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcome. They do not necessarily represent the views of this paper. If you want to have your say, please send your letter to the Dillsburg Banner, 31 S. Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019.

Please include your name and phone number. Letters unsigned will not be printed.

Dear Editor,

Several issues raised in the letter in the Feb. 22 edition from a member of Citizen's Hose Co. need to be clarified.

Monaghan Township Volunteer Fire Company is currently conducting a fund drive to replace our squad truck which was involved in an accident in October. This unit will include an air cascade system to refill self-contained breathing apparatus used by firefighters entering burning structures. Neither Citizen's Hose Co. nor any other Dillsburg area fire company currently has this equipment. During the period that our squad truck is out of service a unit from Mechanicsburg is being called to any major fire in the Dillsburg area.

We do not normally solicit donations from residents outside our normal fire response area. We made an exception to that policy for this special fund drive because of the special service that this unit will provide for the entire area. (Citizen's Hose Co. has routinely solicited donations from Monaghan Twp residents for regular operating expenses for many years.)

According to the Carroll Twp. supervisors we are the first due fire company for a portion of Carroll Twp. We talong with Citizen's Hose Co. and Franklintown Community Fire Co.) have a contract with the supervisors to provide fire protection to Carroll Twp. residents.

Teamwork among the various area fire companies is essential in providing fire protection for our community. We look forwa-nd to continuing to serve area residents in cooperation with all the area fire companies.

Joseph Cobb (President).
Jerry Yocum (Fire Chief)

Dear Editor,

I am writing in rebuttal to the letter titled "Carroll Township and Dillsburg Borough residents beware" printed in the February 22nd edition of the Banner. I can understand why the individual did not want their name printed because he/she was only "blowing smoke." My only hope is that this individual is not in a position of authority with the Citizen Hose Company #1 of Dillsburg. If he/she is, this kind of thinking is going to get someone "hurt" or even "killed."

The individual stated that Dillsburg is first out at all fires in Dillsburg Boro and Carroll Township and that the other companies only come when Dillsburg calls them. Anyone who listens to a scanner or pages knows that for a structure fire other companies are dispatched at the same time.

This individual stated that Dillsburg has two first-line engines, a rescue truck, a brush truck, a ladder truck and three ambulances. The letter also leads one to believe that Dillsburg can supply all services needed in case of a fire and the other companies are duplicating services. Once again, I feel, the writer was "blowing smoke." A few examples of this are:

1. During a recent structure fire in Dillsburg Borough, when an engine from Monaghan Township hooked up to a fire hydrant on Baltimore Street to supply water, no water came out of the hydrant. Tankers from Franklintown and Monaghan Township were use to supply the needed water until it became available from the hydrant system. The squad truck from Monaghan Township is as used to refill the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) bottles as needed for all companies involved in the incident. If this individual would have taken the time to look at their rescue truck, he/she would have seen that it does not have a cascade system which is required to refill air bottles. Franklintown and Monaghan Township were dispatched on the initial alarm.

2. At a trailer fire in Pin Oak Park, Mechanicsburg Fire Company was called to refill air bottles, since Monaghan Township's squad was destroyed in an accident. Again, Franklintown and Monaghan Township were dispatched on the initial alarm.

3. At a house fire on Camp Ground Road, the tankers from other companies were used to supply water to fight the fire. Again, Franklintown and Monaghan Township were dispatched on the initial alarm.

4. At a recent fire on Orebank Road, once again Franklintown and Monaghan Township were dispatched on the initial alarm. Due to no hydrant system in this area, additional tankers were called from Monroe Township, Upper Allen Township, and Wellsville to haul water. The Mechanicsburg squad was called to refill air bottles.

The people of Dillsburg Borough and Carroll Township SHOULD NOT be led into a false sense of security by this individual's letter. Before they think that the Citizen Hose Company #1 of Dillsburg can handle all three fire needs by itself, they need to remember:

1. It has been proven in the past that the hydrant system in Dillsburg is not 100% reliable.

2. Most of Carroll Township does not have a hydrant system. Where is the water going to come from? Dillsburg does not have a tanker.

3. If SCBA are needed, where does the air to refill them come from? It is not Dillsburg.

4. What would happen when the alarm sounds if members of other companies said, "I'm just duplicating services provided by Dillsburg. I'm not going to respond," as the unknown writer wants us to believe?

As you can see, no one fire company is able to do this job by itself. Please consider these facts when deciding whether to donate to local fire companies. It takes the personnel and equipment of all the local companies working together to get the job done.

I am an active member of the Monaghan Township Fire Company and the opinions stated here are mine. The facts stated here are just the FACTS.

Edwin L. Glasser

Dear Editor,

As a long-time active member of Monaghan Township Volunteer Fire Company and a more recent member of Franklintown Fire Company I take exception and offense to a recent letter submitted by a firefighter/EMT from Citizens Hose Company #1.

Dillsburg is NOT FIRST DUE on fire and rescue service in Monaghan Township or Franklintown Boro. Upper Allen is first due ambulance in the portion of Monaghan Township where I reside.

Does the charge of "erroneous requests done in poor taste" also apply to Dillsburg Fire Company who solicits funds from Monaghan Township residents?

In an area with Dillsburg addresses, Mechanicsburg phone numbers duplicate and multiple fire, rescue and ambulance services from several companies, it is difficult to solicit for fund-raising without overlapping territory.

Can Dillsburg not survive without soliciting neighboring municipalities?

I can't help but wonder if Dillsburg has 15 EMT's, why there are calls with an EMT's responding, thus necessitating a second due ambulance from a neighboring company being called for response.

It seems to me that we have several companies in the immediate area that need to concentrate more on working together for the good of the community and not pick about petty things. This will only cause the Fire Companies to become farther apart and have even more hard feelings.

In an era when not many people take the time to get involved in the Fire Company and manpower is scarce, we can all rest assured and be thankful for the dedicated, hard-working volunteer firefighter and ambulance personnel—who answer the call no matter what time of day or night, sacrifices time often faces great physical danger—who safeguard all our families, properties and communities.

Sandra L. Zettle
Dillsburg, Pa

Dear Editor,

As responsible citizens of the community, and as a capable volunteer fire company, we feel we must respond to the letter written to you in the February 22, 1990 Banner. This letter was a great injustice to the Franklintown Community Fire Co. and the Monaghan Fire Company.

As our name states, we are a "COMMUNITY" fire company. We respond in Dillsburg Borough, Franklintown Borough, Franklin Township, Carroll Township, Monaghan Township, Warrington Township, Washington Township, and parts of Adams and Cumberland County. We do not discriminate when it comes to fighting fire. We respond to wherever York, Adams and Cumberland County Central has an emergency.

Please take a moment and look at the record of service of the Franklintown Community Fire Company. Franklintown Community Fire Company is in existence to serve you, the community, wherever we can. Whether it be in fire and rescue service or with chimney cleaning, water hauling, family dinners, dances, etc. we would not be here to serve, if it were not for your generous contributions.

On behalf of the Franklintown Community Fire Company we would like to extend our sincere thank you to all who have given so much positive support to our company.

Sincerely,
Robert McDermitt, President
Timothy Anderson, V-President
Richard H. Blouch, Fire Chief
Ralph C. Gundrum, Chief Dir

Dear Editor,

In reference to the letter to the editor in the Dillsburg Banner on 2/22/90 by the Ebbert family, I think it is great that they took the time to express their gratitude to the Dillsburg Fire Company concerning the fire at their residence on Ore Bank Road on 2/7 at 3:30 am.

I am not a member of or associated with any local fire company, but what I cannot understand is why they did not mention anything about the other fire companies that were also called and responded at the same time. The other fire companies were: Wellsville, Monaghan, Franklintown, Upper Allen and Mechanicsburg.

Clyde Lucas
Dillsburg, Pa

NOTICE

The Carroll Township Auditors will hold a meeting on Monday March 5, 1990 at 8:30 o'clock A.M. at the Carroll Township Municipal Building, 555 Chestnut Grove Road, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania 17019 for the purpose of signing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Annual Audit and Financial Report (DCA/BLGS-30) for the year 1989.

Carroll Township Auditors
By: Faye Romberger, Secretary

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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
YORK COUNTY
For the Year Ended December 31, 1990

Cash Balance, 1/1/89 - All funds	$ 134,175
REVENUES - ALL FUNDS	
Local Taxes	$ 292,595
Licenses and Permits	401
Fines, Forfeits, Costs	9,203
Interest on Investments	13,038
Intergovernmental Revenue	113,456
Charges on Services	41,424
Miscellaneous	38,540
Total Revenue - All Funds	$ 508,656
Total funds and Revenues	$642,831
EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	
Government Administration	$ 44,254
Public Safety	$ 76,885
Health and Welfare	36,333
Public Works	158,352
Culture & Recreation	9,786
Miscellaneous	51,828
Interfund Operating Transfers	23,000
Total Expenditures - All Funds	$400,438
Cash Balance, 12/31/89 - All funds	$242,393

BID NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Carroll Township Board of Supervisors of York County, 555 Chestnut Grove Road, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania 17019 until 8:00 p.m. on March 20, 1990 for the following:

2,500 tons more or less crushed aggregate in various sizes to be delivered within the township, when and where requested by the Supervisors and FOB quarry. The material specified herein meet standard specifications of PennDOT. Proposals may be picked up at the township office Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the municipality. The bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid made payable to the Municipality.

The Municipality reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Carroll Township Board of Supervisors
By: Norman H. Shelly Jr.
Road Supervisor

DEATHS

James J. McNinney
James J. McNinney 64, of 121 Cherry Lane, Pin Oak Park died recently at home.

He was a retired electrician for Bethlehem Steel Corp., manager of Newcomer's Service Station, a World War II veteran and a member of VFW Post 7671.

Surviving are his wife, Greta (Tugsuso) McNinney, a son, James Jr. and a daughter, Sherry A. Lees, both of Dillsburg, a sister, Doris Kopicho of Bristol, and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Rolling Green Cemetery.

Bud Lerew
Bud Lerew 54, of 531 Mountain Road, Dillsburg died Saturday, February 24 in Holy Spirit Hospital.

He was a transit mix driver for Hempt Bros., Camp Hill, and a member of Harmony Bethel Church of God, Dillsburg, and the church council, and the National Rifle Association.

Surviving are his wife, Janet Louise Pentz Lerew, three sons, Mickey A. of Wellsville and Mark D. and Michael B., both of Dillsburg, one daughter, Joni J. Coken of Dillsburg, his parents, Daniel and Helen Steiner Lerew of Dillsburg, three brothers, Glenn L. of Mechanicsburg and Dale L. and Donald L., both of Dillsburg, and five grandchildren.

Services were at his church. Burial was in Dillsburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church, 1 Clear Springs Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019.

Clarence H. Sheaffer
Clarence H. Sheaffer 85, of 861 Pinetown Road died recently in Harrisburg Hospital.

He was a retired machinist for Allis-Chalmers Corp. of York and a member of the AFL-CIO.

He also was a member of Dillsburg Brethren in Christ Church and the church board and a former superintendent of the Sunday school.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude Myers Sheaffer; a son, Donald M. and a daughter, Valena M. Gulon, both of Dillsburg; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

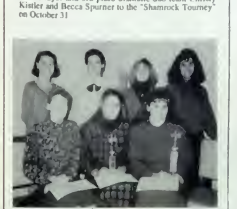
Services were held at the Cocklin Funeral Home and burial was in Barrens' Salem Union Cemetery, Washington Twp.

Photo by Dale March

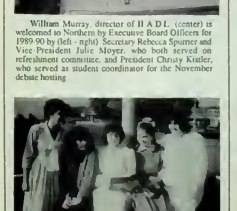
A 7:30 am accident last wednesday sent a 31-year-old Grantham woman to the hospital. Carroll Township Police say Cynthia Finkbeiner was Westbound on Chestnut Grove Road when she lost control of her vehicle on a curve just past the township building. Finkbeiner was extracted from her vehicle by rescue personnel from Dillsburg Citizens Hose Co. #1. She was taken to Harrisburg Hospital by Ambulance 64, Dillsburg.

FORENSIC CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Observers Lynn Farner (left) and Meredith Zumbomi (right) get introduced to an early fall tournament experience by accompanying (center L-r) poetry reader Julie Muyer and 3rd-place dramatic duo team Christy Kistler and Becca Spurner to the "Shamrock Tourney" on October 31.



Varsity 2nd place prose winner Becca Spurrier (seated center) was joined by six new oral interp readers at the November 11 Delone Hall Forensic Festival. Novice prose entrants included 3rd place certificate winner Julie Stoner (front, left) as well as Dawn Knudsen and Lynn Farner (standing left). Participants in voice poetry included 1st place trophy recipient Louisa Eyler (front, right) as well as Megan TenEyck and Sara Zettle (standing right).



William Murray, director of H.A.D.L. (center) is welcomed to Northern by Executive Board Officers for 1989-90 by (left - right) Secretary Rebecca Spurrier and Vice-President Julie Moyer, who both served on refreshment committee, and President Christy Kistler, who served as student coordinator for the November debate hosting.

Poetry reader (l to r) Louisa Eyler, HDI entrants Julie Moyer and Christy Kistler (finalist), and prose participants Becca Spurrier and Beth Willinger represented N.H.S. at the December 9 Chambersburg Invitational.

Rebeca Spurrier (center) poses with her 1st place Invitational Speech Tourney trophy for poetry at Waynesboro with fellow speech team competitors Julie Moyer (l), HDI finalist, and Christy Kistler, prose reader (r).

Busy since the long season initiated with September organization and recruiting, the Northern High School Forensic Club is currently preparing for district finals which could qualify representatives to the state speech competition in April. Although many of the faces are new to communication arts, most of the twenty members have already been involved in one or more events.

In mid-October six observers traveled to Cedar Cliff to view PHSSL District #6 Drama Festival productions. Opportunities were provided to attend the November Central Regionals at Cumberland Valley and the State PHSSL Drama held this year at Shippensburg University in December. Presently a thespian group is making preparations to take a one act to Hershey Later in March.

On November 29 Northern was host to the Harrisburg Area Debate League eight member schools who are all discussing the 1989-90 national topic "Resolved: That the federal government should adopt a nationwide policy to decrease overcrowding in prisons and jails in the U.S." Approximately 100 students, coaches and judges attend both the weekly policy debates and some Lincoln Douglas competition. Club members served as timers under committee chairman Joe Kowalski.

Strong interest this year as in past seasons, has been exhibited in the various areas of oral interpretation as shown by the participation at the tournaments held at Trinity, Delone Catholic, Chambersburg, and Waynesboro. The most prestigious win has been that of Rebecca Spurrier who captured the first place trophy in poetry from a large combined district #7 and #6 entry at Invitational Speech Tourney on February 3. Spurrier's other varsity achievements have included a 2nd-place prose trophy at Delone Forensic Festival as well as a 3rd place tie in dramatic duo at Trinity with partner Christy Kistler. Kistler, the only Chambersburg finalist, placed 4th in humorous dramatic interp while Julie Moyer, in the same event, was a 5th place finalist at Invitational. Among the seven novice readers this season Louisa Eyler was presented a 1st place trophy and Brenda Stoner a 3rd place prose certificate for their accomplishments at the two-round Festival at McSherrystown.

The District #7 PHSSL Speech Tournament will be held this Saturday, March 3, at the John Harris campus of Harrisburg High School. Visitors are always welcome.

Last minute Soccer club sign-ups

Soccer board members will be available on Saturday, March 3rd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for:

1. Collect fund raiser money. To be eligible for prizes, money must be turned in by Saturday. Candy sale will continue while supplies last.

2. Sportswear has arrived and is ready for you. Payment in full will be due when your order is picked up.

3. Last chance to register for fall soccer without paying an extra $10 late registration fee.

Lions help to sponsor schooling

February 18, Betty Gundrum of Franklintown began 6 weeks of training with her leader dog at the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan. The school has been training sight impaired people for 50 years. It costs about $6000 for the 6 week class. The local club pays transportation and expenses to and from the school and Lions International pays the rest. Betty is the first area resident to be sponsored by the Dillsburg Lions.

This spring Sophie Russell a 1989 NHS graduate who attends the University of Pittsburgh Johnstown will be attending the school. The Dillsburg Lions are proud of their community involvement and are happy to brighten the lives of these two people.

On Monday, February 26, the Dillsburg Lions presented a Harley Sportsten with a life membership. Harley has been a lion for over 40 years and held various positions within the club, including president in 1940-41.

Smith to seek re-election

Rep. Bruce Smith

State Representative Bruce Smith (R-Dillsburg) today announced his candidacy for a sixth term in the House of Representatives. Smith cited the signing into law of his parental notification bill as an example of his recent accomplishments. Smith is also the cosponsor of the "Restroom Equity Bill," which provides more restrooms for women than for men in places where the public congregates. The House of Representatives last week unanimously passed the "Potty Parity Bill" and sent it to the Senate.

Smith has served in the Legislature since 1980 and is currently Vice-Chairman of the Game and Fisheries Committee and a member of the Finance Committee. Smith has not been absent from a single legislative voting session during his tenure in the House. In 1989, Smith was one of only 16 members of the 203 member House of Representatives who recorded a perfect voting record, not missing a single vote of the 1,055 votes cast in 1989.

Smith is a former English teacher from Cedar Cliff High School and served as Chairman of the Newberry Township Board of Supervisors for six years. He is a Director of the Dillsburg Lions Club, a member of Robert Burns 464 F&M, Scottish Rite, and Zembo Shrine. He is a Director of the Salem United Methodist Church. He has been married to his wife, Patricia, for twenty seven years. They have two children Rhonda, 24 and Renee, 22.

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Walker (Mary Eichelberger), Dillsburg, daughter 2/13/90.

Mr. & Mrs. Robin L. Rosenberry (Candace L. Hershey), Dillsburg, daughter 2/16/90.

Historical society meeting

The next meeting of the Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society will be held on Thursday, March 1, 1990 at 7:30 pm in the Presbyterian Social Hall at North Baltimore And Church Streets in Dillsburg.

The program for the evening will be presented by Dr. George Jackson on "The Christiana Riots: A pre-Civil War event."

Everyone is invited: both members and visitors! Light refreshments will be served.

Four charged with burglaries

Carroll Township Police last week arrested four men charging them with a string of burglaries within Carroll, Fairview, and Lower Allen Townships.

Arrested were Frank Bremer, 23, of 35 Stoner Run Road, Apt. 14, Dillsburg; Mark Peterson, 25, some address Jeffrey Barry, 24, of Fishing Creek Road, Lewisberry and Eric Peterson, 18, of Action House Lane, Lewisberry.

The arrests came as a result of a joint investigation involving seven law enforcement agencies. Assisting Carroll Township were officers from Fairview Township, New Cumberland, Newberry, Lower Allen, Dillsburg, and the Tri-County Task Force.

Stolen items recovered were cameras, coins, jewelry, stereos, VCR's, currency and liquor.

The four men were each charged with burglary, theft, and receiving stolen property. They were all committed to York County prison in lieu of $50,000 bail.

Police say they believe the men are responsible for at least seven burglaries in Carroll, Lower Allen, Carroll, Newberry, and Fairview Townships. A preliminary hearing has been set for March 21 before District Justice Paul Walters in Dillsburg.

Ashcombe blooms again.

Join us during the Grand Opening of our new store on Saturday, March 3rd

ACTIVITIES
- Cake & Refreshments
- FREE Lectures & Demonstrations
- Hayrides — 10 am-4 pm through Ashcombe fields.

LECTURES
- Sal Gilbertie — Herbal expert will speak on potpourri, dried flowers & fragrances at 11 am, 1 pm & 2 pm.

SPECIALS
- 20% OFF ALL RIBBON
- 15% OFF POTPOURRI & POTPOURRI RELATED ITEMS
- 15% OFF HANDCARVED SHORE BIRDS

SPECIALS LAST FEB. 27-MARCH 3

DEMONSTRATIONS
- Jim & Donna Harrington will be displaying carved shore birds
- Donna Bazzone will demonstrate BOW MAKING

Make plans to visit Ashcombe throughout Open House month in March. Each weekend offers something special. Attend FREE lectures & activities: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 30 & 31.

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